

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-815-C - ORDER NO. 92-508 ✓  
JUNE 29, 1992

IN RE: Request of Southern Bell Telephone	)	ORDER APPROVING
and Telegraph Company for Approval	)	REVISIONS TO
of Revisions to its General	)	GENERAL SUBSCRIBER
Subscriber Service Tariff.	)	SERVICES TARIFF

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's (Southern Bell's or the Company's) application for revisions to its General Subscriber Services Tariff to allow it to introduce new or newly unbundled networks of service identified as Open Network Architecture (ONA). By Orders No. 91-599 (July 22, 1991) and 92-286 (April 16, 1992), the Commission approved several of the Company's proposed services but postponed its consideration of one service, Call Detail Information (CDI).<sup>1</sup> The Commission finds it is now appropriate to consider Southern Bell's CDI offering.

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1. The Commission approved Uniform Access Number (UAN), Trunk Side Access Facility, Customer Service Area (CSA), Message Waiting Indicator (MWI), Surrogate Client Number (SCN), Multiline Hunt Queuing, Automatic Number Identification (ANI), Bulk Calling Line Indicator (BCLID), and Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI).

FINDINGS OF FACT<sup>2</sup>

1. CDI is an optional feature which provides subscribers with certain information regarding telephone calls received by the subscriber. CDI provides the billing telephone numbers, length of calls, time of calls, and date of calls placed during the previous month. CDI requires that the customer subscribe to UAN. A person who telephones a subscriber of CDI may not block the transmission of his calling information.

2. Ms. Sims testified that a business could use CDI to verify receipt of telephone calls from its customers.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Southern Bell is a telephone utility operating within its service area within the State of South Carolina. S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-10, et seq. (1976). Southern Bell's intrastate service offerings are regulated by the Commission. S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-520, et seq. (1976, as amended).

2. Based upon the testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing, the Commission concludes that CDI would be a valuable and useful service to both Southern Bell's customers and the public as a whole. Accordingly, the Commission finds that CDI should be approved.

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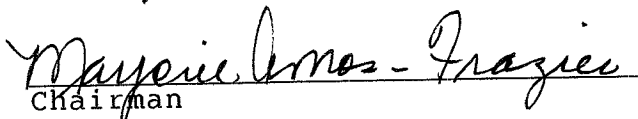
2. As noted in Order No. 91-599, the Commission held a hearing in this matter on April 11, 1991.

3. However, because a calling party cannot block receipt of his telephone number by a subscriber of CDI, the Commission concludes that CDI should be approved with the following restrictions:


- a. Southern Bell may only offer CDI to business customers;
- b. Southern Bell must require business customers who subscribe to CDI to provide a local telephone number that the subscriber's customers may call and for which blocking of the calling number is available; and
- c. If a business customer subscribes to CDI, Southern Bell must instruct the subscribing customer that its promotional material must inform the calling public that their telephone number will be disseminated.

Accordingly, CDI is hereby approved with the restrictions specified by this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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